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FUGITIVE BURLAP CAPTURED.—James Mahan, the burglar who escaped from the cells of the Fifth Precinct Station on Sunday, the 23d of October, was captured yesterday afternoon, in New York, by Officer Lattinville of the Fifth Precinct Station. He had been seen at the station, and Officer Lattinville, after searching for him, and yesterday Officer Lattinville discovered that he was engaged as an assistant in a shipping office at Chatham Street, New York City. He proceeded to the place, and found the fugitive busily engaged in loading the packages. He was released from his address during the night, and took refuge in a burglary in a house in Rrose street. E. D., and was caught with some of the stolen property in his possession.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. David Purdy, a clerk-and on the Roosevelt street ferryboat Nebraska had one of his shoulders broken by the sudden snapping of its chain while it was fastening the boat.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.—On Wednesday night an attempt was made to enter the house corner of Ewen and Almaden streets. The officers had noticed in the morning, breaking open a front door, but on Officer Hovenden approaching they fled away.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

PROMABLE HOMICIDE.—About 11 o'clock on Wednesday night the inmates of a tenement house on Newark avenue near Sixth Sixth street, Jersey City, were aroused by hearing a heavy fall in the hall below. Upon going down to ascertain the cause, they found a tunnel man named James Sullivan lying insensible in a pool of blood. Drs. Sanderling and Quide were called in, and upon examination found eight knife wounds upon the body and head. Two of the wounds were in the region of the heart, one of which is supposed to have penetrated the lungs, and will probably prove fatal.

As far as can be ascertained, the injured man and negro named Elijah Jones, were on intimate terms with a white girl, who was in the habit of resorting to the tenement houses known as "Dutch-ro." The two men happened to meet there on Wednesday night and became engaged in a quarrel in reference to the girl, who was also present. They afterward met on the street, when the quarrel was resumed and a desperate fight took place, during which Sullivan received the stabs.

The colored man, Jones, made his escape, leaving behind his hat. It is supposed that he went aboard a coasting schooner, lying at Brooklyn, upon which he is employed. A warrant was issued for his arrest yesterday, and officers were in pursuit of him.

Coroner Morris proceeded to take Sullivan's deposition, but found him in too critical a position to do this purpose.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE TUNNEL.—About 6 o'clock yesterday morning a man named Michael Sullivan, employed by the Hudson County Tunnel Company, was killed by a falling ladder. He was descending the ladder in Shaft No. 7, when he fell about 100 feet. He struck the bottom of the shaft on some loose rocks. While receiving injuries which caused his death, he was hours after dead. Sullivan was badly injured. Coroner Morris held an inquest yesterday afternoon, and a verdict "accidental death" was rendered.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE COURT.—The October Term of the Hudson County Court was brought to a conclusion yesterday evening. The last case tried was that of George J. O'Brien, charged with assault on a little girl named Frances Sanderson, and resulted in his conviction for assault with battery. Judge Ogden fined him \$20 and costs.

The court adjourned until next session for the purpose granting authorization papers.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE.—At a regular monthly meeting of the American Institute, held last evening, General Hall, one of the Vice-Presidents, in the chair, reported that a resolution was offered by Mr. Vedder directing that a list of all members whose names are on the books of the Institute be made, and that it should distinguish life members and those who are two years or over in arrears; also give the occupation and residence of each member, the list to be printed, and copy sent to each member.

This resolution had the effect of a bombshell, and called out an animated, and almost angry discussion. It was opposed by the Chairman, and some others ostensibly on the ground of expense, and the want of an appropriation. In the course of the discussion Mr. Chambers, the Secretary, said that there were about 1,500 names on his books, that could be seen by any member at any time. Various propositions were made to meet the expense by charging a small price for each printed copy of the list, closing with an offer from Mr. H. L. Stewart, a member, to print 1,500 copies, and forward them to members at his own expense—the list to be ready for distribution at the next monthly meeting, provided the manuscript copy should be furnished for the printer within the next three weeks.

The straight-out method of doing the business brought the talk to a close. The discussion developed the fact that the object of the opposition to the measure was not really to save expense, but rather to continue the Institute under its present management. The whole subject was finally laid on the table, and the meeting adjourned. After the adjournment, Mr. Vedder formally accepted Mr. Stuart's proposition, and agreed to furnish the manuscript within the time proposed. And the list will no doubt be printed, and presented at the December meeting.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL AND STATISTICAL SOCIETY.—This Society held its November session at its rooms in Clinton Hall, last evening. Mr. Archibald Russell, Vice-President, in the Chair. The business of the meeting was opened with the usual routine, including the acceptance of several new members who had been proposed at a previous session. The Secretary reported the receipt of letters from Foreign Societies in almost every capital in Europe. The Librarian reported the receipt of about two hundred and ninety volumes, beside a variety of pamphlets and journals from foreign individuals. A Nominating Committee of three was appointed, consisting of Judge Daly, and Messrs. Viole and Moore, to indicate candidates for officers of the Society to be chosen at its next meeting.

A letter was introduced from Prof. A. Guyot of Princeton—others were introduced from Carl Ritter, the celebrated German geographer, directed to Prof. Lieber and George Bancroft. Since the letters by the last-named gentleman, Mr. Ritter has died, and it was proposed that this Society make some demonstration in memory of the illustrious deceased, but on motion further action was postponed till the next meeting. A chart of the track of the Fox to the Arctic regions in search of the remains of Sir John Franklin was presented by Mr. Disturnell.

Mr. D. W. Fisk, Secretary of the society, then read a paper translated from the Icelandic by the reader, and composed by an unveiled individual, on the history, resources, revolutions, and present condition of Iceland. The paper was interesting throughout. The reading being concluded, on motion of Dr. Thompson thanks were returned to the Secretary for his accurate translation, and to the author for the valuable production. The Society then adjourned.

THE ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST IN WALL STREET.—The Journal of Commerce has the following version of this case to which we alluded yesterday which is believed to be correct:

"There was considerable excitement in financial circles to-day, growing out of a report that a leading broker in the foreign tobacco trade had committed forgery of mercantile paper to the amount of \$250,000 upwards, which he had realized in a large cigar and tobacco dealer, whom the former claims to have assisted so closely that he was in some danger of becoming involved himself. If Mr. Rader obtained any note which that firm claim as their property, and realized upon them for his own advantage, he has doubtless done it for the purpose of securing himself against anticipated loss, inasmuch as he may have deemed justifiable, but to which they may very likely object. He has not gone

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